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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN HOME OF SHIRNOVA

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No: 10

14 Jan. 1945

To EPIL.

1. To cover all exigencies obtain locally a certificate from a doctor about SHIRNOVA's mental disorder.
2. Take measures to calm her through her husband, who should convince SHIRNOVA that her return home^(a) is entirely without danger and she^(b) [3 groups unrecovered].
3. Provide for SHIRNOVA's being put on board ship and prevent any possible disorderly behaviour on her part.
4. Also take the necessary precautionary measures and [provide]^(c) reliable escort during the journey. Telegraph day of departure.

No. 255
14th January.

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[T.H. and Comment overleaf]

Distribution

- T.N. [a] Literally "to the fatherland", i.e. to Russia.
[b] Or "her".
[c] Inserted by translator.

Comment: [i] Not previously recorded. The only reference to this covername on any lane is one which occurs in a message from NEW YORK to MOSCOW dated 4th December 1944, external serial number 1706, from which it appears that GERNADLIJ was in the U.S.A. and in contact with DEVIS. There is of course no evidence as to whether the GERNADLIJ in the U.S.A. is the same person as the MOSCOW signatory.
